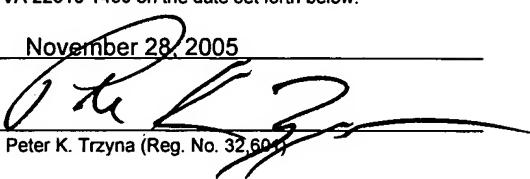


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 in the above-referenced  
patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view  
of the amendment and the remarks set forth below.